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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a two-month time extension, and the required extension fee.